BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 28

Fields are being ploughed.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane and vaisakhi paddy are being harvested in some parts. Ploughing is commenced in some parts, owing to recent rains.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being sown in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda. Paddy and sugar-cane in Chintamani, Mulbagal, and Gudibanda; paddy in Bagepalli and Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; sugar-cane in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing wet crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane and paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; and paddy in Sira and Pavagada are being harvested. Paddy is being sown at Pavagada. More rain is wanted throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in parts of the Pavagada Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz*:—Paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, horse gram, black and green-grams, til, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, cholum togare, til and castor are being sown in almost all parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Mandya Taluk where they are reported to be suffering from "Cheppê" disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, gid ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan; sugar-cane in Belur; sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere and Channarayapatna; black and green grams in Hole-Narsipur are in good condition. Paddy and gid ragi, togare and sugar-cane in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad and paddy, ragi, jola and togare in Arkalgud are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Arsikere, and Hole-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy except in Arkalgud where they are subject to "Cheppê roga." Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy is being sown in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks for raising seedlings. Sugar-cane seedlings are in good condition in all the Taluks. Soil is being prepared for sowing purposes in all parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops *viz.*, sugar-cane in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks are in good condition. Paddy and ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. Paddy was harvested in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Jagalur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks. The raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring operations.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

BANGALORE,
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